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Subject: **REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Deposit Account No. 14-1140

Statement Date: August 2004

Date Posted: 8/2/04

Posting Ref. 09936560

Fee Code: 1251; \$110.00

Our Ref.: 124-890

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated August 2004 (copy attached), we believe there is a fee related error therein, which has resulted in a charge to our Deposit Account that appears to be unwarranted. Please refer to the following explanation and issue a refund as soon as possible.

The \$110.00 extension fee charge is not correct. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed by the Patent Office on June 10, 2004. Applicant filed a Response to that Notice on July 12, 2004, a Monday. Since the response period given in the Notice was one month from the mailing date, i.e. July 10, 2004 (a Saturday), the filing of a Response on Monday, July 12, 2004 was timely and no extension fee was required.

In view of the foregoing, please promptly credit our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$110.00.

Very truly yours,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:


Stanley C. Spooner

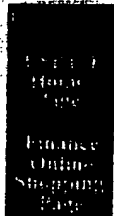
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

August 2004

Deposit Account Number:

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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
08/02	2	10048619	124-920 ARC	1806	\$180.00	\$16,785.98
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